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#### STAR PITCHERS ARE MOST DIFFICULT TO SECURE

Fortunes Are Spent in Vain Effort to Discover a Mathewson, Bender

Special Dispatch to The Star. terday and discussed some of the diffi- should not hesitate about paying the price have an idea that I am a real wise guy pounds. culties of a base ball magnate. Nap has never been a base ball magnate, but from bit he will also many second raters, bis long experience as manager and play-

marty comes through for Pittsburgh it was money well spent. If I were a club owner and had a pitcher offered me that I absolutely knew would be a star in the big league I don't think I would hesitate big league I don't think I would hesitate big league. The subject was discussed at some continuous and all reserved for would have the meeting around to the different cities of the league to switch the annual schedule meeting around to the different cities of the league to switch the annual schedule meeting around to the different cities of the league around to the different cities of the league around to the different cities of the league to swill be built in the middle of the auditorium at the Arcade, and all reserved for would be a star in the before they be forced to carry George Stovall. A special ring will be forced to carry George Stovall, though the subject was discussed at some contained and manager will be shown about 2,500 seats. There will be shown about 2,500 seats. The at paying \$50,000. It would be money well joined our league.

had cost them nothing and he proved to be one of the best pitchers and ball players the game ever knew. But after they got Joss they invested a good deal more than \$50,900 in pitchers, without getting another man the equal of Joss, until fairly well, but you have got to go some the average club owner will think nothing of paying anywhere from \$2,000 to be hopes will make good. Nine times out of chalmers the same season, and got them of can the money is thrown away, while

his long experience as manager and play"Go back through your memory. In
ten years Cleveland has had two real
Wolverton were going to make some kind has had a most successful tour during his
that they are constantly being threatened same.

"Lots of people thought Barney Dreyfuss was crazy when he paid \$22,500 for Marty O'Toole last fall." remarked Lajoie. "I don't know whether Barney paid that much in cash or not, but if paid the meeting. Not a deal because they were together a lot of the during has had a most successful tour during his same that was not at the material to of the time during has had a most successful tour during his same they make some kind of a deal because they were together a lot of the time on the material to of the time on the material

spent, but I doubt if many club owners that pitching was the biggest part of the will agree with me.

I agree with Addie Joss when he said schedule meeting comes so late in the year and when all the club officials are will be held on the eve of game. If I had had Vean Gregg to work will agree with me.

As the event will be held on the eve of game. If I had had Vean Gregg to work will be held on the event But they spend the money just the same in the effort without getting the same in the effort without getting the star pitcher. When I came to Cleveland wins a pennant, but one star pitcher rarely wins a pennant, especially if that star and away from in a hurry is the big argu-Somers and Kilfoyl had Addie Joss. He is a man who needs at least three days ment for holding it in Chicago.

FIRST BASE BALL PICTURE OF "THE DIXIE DEMON."



#### NOT A SINGLE TRADE MADE AT AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING

Magnates Left Chicago for Home Last Night-New National Agreement Is Placed on the Shelf.

special

CHICAGO, Ill., February 16 .- Members of the American League adjourned anything, and alarmists see already there the program will be somein this action of the American Leaguers because that organization has already adopted the new agreement withou

meeting adjourned without a deal of any importance being made a deal during the week, breasts of most of the eager swappers last night that anything would ma-terialize later on. Manager Griffith left here on the fast train yesterday with Manager Wolverton of the Highlanders, and the two leaders will be at their desks in Washington and New York attending to the work of preparing for the training trip get-away

objecting to any of its changes.

some of the players that he figured! market was entirely too stiff for any one to do any business. Harry Davis, leader of the Naps, was very much disgusted

stopped off here yesterday on his way to Hot Springs for a short conference with

Catcher Carrigan of the Boston team

## **BIG WRESTLING BOUTS** BOOKED FOR ARCADE

that some deals will follow later on as Shad Link, Americus and Dr. Roller to Appear in Big Matches.

not rush to grab Stoyall and take him Baltimore Wednesday right, in which wants to give it further consideration. off his hands. No one seemed to go most of the best heavyweights particible. But there will be no war. Men who have frantic at all over the prospects of landing the former Nap leader. "I have not pated. Dr. Roller of Seattle, who defeathad a serious offer from any of the club ed Lundin, the Swedish champion, has checial Dispatch to The Star.

the tenth time he may get only a fair check.

The Star been here for Sto-said Davis. "I don't know just more, who is well known in these parts.

CLEVELAND, February 16.—Napoleon pitcher. My contention is that if the op-what to think of it. These fellows may more, who is well known in these parts.

A base ball war would mean the loss Lajoie turned base ball philosopher yes- portunity is presented a club owner have an idea I am a boob, or they may The combined weight of these men is 404

"I agree with Addie Joss when he said hat pitching was the biggest part of the year and when all the club officials are As the event will be held on the eve of

Wolverton Shows Spirit

Wolverton has absolute control interfered with.

EASY FOR AMERICUS.

Gus Throws Perrelli Twice in Quick

Waco had planned a big reception for the team on its arrival, and if Callahan is nelson and body hold. The Italian took the second count after fourteen minutes

in Sending Contracts NEW YORK, February 16,-This is the kind of letter Manager Wolverton of the Highlanders has sent to at least one of his

"Dear Sir: Last year you re-ceived \$2,800 for you nervices. The records show me that you did not earn it. I know that you can do better and I am going to let you prove it. I send you a con-tract for \$2,400, but if you show that you are worth last year's pay I will see that you receive the extra \$400 at the end of the season. I insist upon hard work flushing. We want a winner, and those who do not feel like hustling will be sent away from

over his men, and President Farrell says his methods will not be

By gaining the first two falls in comparatively short time, Americus, lightheavyweight champion of the east, was awarded the decision over John Perrelli. yceum. The Baltimorean won the first this state. fall in twenty-one minutes with a halfof fast and clever wrestling. In pinning the foreigner's shoulders to the mat on

SOUTH CAROLINA

## KILLS ITS RACING

Legislature and Only Needs Signature of Governor.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 16 .-

in that they defeated the injunction clause and secured immunity for this season, the bill not becoming operative until July 1. They are hoping for conthe governor signs it, is almost a copy of the New York measure, and if the metropolitan courses can pave a way this season to conduct meetings with the law in force, the same means will be found here. The antis naturally claim the victory

and contend that this will mark the last season that racing will be in vogue in The passing of the bill, the well informed, was due mostly to position acceded to the amendments prothe foreigner's shoulders to the mat on this occasion, Americus displayed the lation of any sort would have been en-

## ERTINENT OMMENT BY J. ED GRILLO.

on any proposition that is befor this belief is that the National League has adopted a new national agreeobjected to some of the new clauses and under present conditions, making a splen-A base ball war would mean the loss of fortunes and nothing is to be gained.

There may be a lot of talk and insinuations by the magnates, but when the smoke clears away the two major leagues should the major leagues have a real chance to hold his own than was given

Davis. But none of the other clubs seems for Stovall and the player is really forced on that club's hands.

the tour of Jim Jeffries and his troupe, it been the teams is taking long chances to have him around, for should the team get away around, for should the team get away been the team's manager, it looks like poorly a cry for Stovall would go up from the stands and there would be trouble for

in the hope of picking up some easy money. Burns has a perfect right in this class, for he has a knockout over Jim received that beating at the hands of

which will make the pitcher's slab of unimillions invested in base ball and are, regulate this it is likely that the memform height on all ball grounds, and to bers of the joint rules committee will meet some time before the season opens. It is an injustice to the pitchers to have them standing on top of a mound on one of the grounds and then in a hollow on another. On the same basis, it would be impossible for one club to have short base lines and another of increased length. The ball fields should all be uniform so far as the infield is concerned, and the rules committee should not neglect to make this plain before the next season opens. Bill Cunningham may not make good

this year, but he is sure to get a better him last year. No young player ever worked under more discouraging condition. On Labor day, in Philadelphia, for instance, he drove in three runs with a triple in the first inning, struck out the next time up, but singled on his third trip to the plate. In the ninth inning, with a couple of men on bases and a chance to tie the score. Cunningham was not allowed to face the pitcher, but a pinch hitter was sent up, who ended the inning with an easy out. This sort of practice Cunny was made a victim of all season, and it was but natural he should lose confidence in himself.

It seems a mistake for the big leagues to give so much publicity to the fact that there is gambling on their ball parks Tommy Burns, who held the world's when this evil is really very slight and when in a game last year he had ten put-outs in the outfield. Dick Harley, when playing center field for Springfield, Mass., try in an effort to get on another match made eleven putouts, and Slagle, when playing for Grand Rapids in 1897 chaiked up twelve. Both of these records were, however, beaten by Harry Bay, the fleet outfielder, when in a game between Cleveland and Boston Americans here to get on another match with the colored champion. Burns, however, that he should come here for even tougher game. The come of the white here is a meeting of the magnates a resolution is passed touching upon the betting at ball parks, when it would be much better to suppress it. to hook up with some of the white hopes | tention to it.

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Bill Passes Both Branches of through with little trouble and only natch reached the sixteenth green. The summary of matches where metro-

First division—William E. Clow, jr., Onwentsia, defeated V. B. Hubbell, Englewood, 4 and 2; J. R. Hyde. South Shore, defeated H. P. Farrington, Woodland, 4 and 3; W. J. Travis, Garden City, defeated H. J. Topping, Greenwood, 6 and 5; R. H. McElwee. Onwentsia, defeated Dr. W. S. Harban, Columbia, 5 and 4.

Second division—M. F. Huston. Merion, defeated D. C. Murray, Utica. 3 and 2; J. F. Soutter, Apawamis, defeated J. E. Rumbough, Asheville, 5 and 4; F. Harris, Shinnecock, defeated J. A. Black, Ardsley, 1 up; L. M. Stumer, Ravisloe, defeated Simeon Ford, Apawamis, 1 up.

Third division—William J. W. Johnson, Ardsley, defeated M. M. Townley, Glenview, 2 and 1; E. E. Williams, Oakley, defeated A. G. Johnson, Ardsley, 1 up in twenty holes; J. B. Elwell, Apawamis, defeated F. H. Lockwood, New York, 2 and 1. and 1.

Fourth division—H. C. Haskins, Baltusrol, defeated G. W. Watts, Baltimore, 3 and 2.

First consolation—Richard Hyde, South Shore, defeated John Shepard, jr., 1 up; L. E. Marin, Allston, defeated F. C. Vandusen, Minnekahda, Second consolation—A. F. Southerland, Garden City, defeated A. Belknap, Minneapolis, 2 and 1; M. L. Brown, Philadelphia, defeated R. M. Chalmers, Albany, by default; J. H. Mason, Brae Burn, defeated St. John Wood, Baltusrol,

BOWLING BATTLES.

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Mann... 97 96 105 Barse... 86 96 88 Totals.. 463 448 484 Totals.. 425 515 436 PATENT EXAMINERS' LEAGUE.

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